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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Frank Choi  
Group : 1616  
Applicants : Frederick B. Oleson, Jr. et al.  
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Filed : February 20, 2002  
For : METHODS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 11) in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including February 3, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows: